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Local Notes

**The cost of living is still soaring Eggs are quoted at 65 cents in Chestertown and creamery butter at 75 cents. Whew!

**All persons having marshes, which are the abode of the wily muskrat, are getting ready for trapping. The advanced price of furs this year will make the business very attractive for many people. The government uses large amounts of muskrat fur in winter for uniforms for its soldiers, and a great deal will be sold for this purpose.

**The prevailing rate in Chestertown for good oranges is $1.50 per dozen, the highest price known for years. Considering the situation that prevails—hundreds of influenza patients in need of oranges and many of them unable to buy freely at even fair prices—these high prices make it impossible for many to have this very necessary fruit.

**The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the various postoffices in the county during the month of October are as follows:

Chestertown	$4,633.51
Betterton	2,857.92
Black	8.46
Galena	755.49
Golt	351.72
Kennedyville	546.72
Lynch	246.80
Massey	1,302.16
Millington	853.60
Rock Hall	947.89
Still Pond	189.06
Worton	102.11
Total	$12,813.44

The total sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps since the campaign opened in the county December 1, are War Savings $30,359, Thrift $71,461, representing a total value of nearly $150,000. The county's quota is $339,400.

**The Kiker place at Betterton has been sold at private sale to Thomas E. Brice.

**The sugar allowance of two pounds monthly a person for householders was increased to three pounds monthly by Food Administrator Hoover, effective Friday. The sugar regulations also are revised to permit the purchase of the entire month's supply for a family at one time. This relaxation of the restrictions placed on the use of sugar four months ago was made possible, Mr. Hoover's statement said, through the rapid manufacture of the beet sugar crop in the West, the new cane crop in the South, reductions of consumption in manufacturing, freer transportation contitions and patriotic conservation by the public.

**Edwin Hurtt, Duncan Derringer and several other had fine sport ducking Saturday bagging 45. S. Scott Beck, Esq., James E. Woodall, Jr., and Andrew Wilson got 16 on Monday.

**John W. Kendall has sold the Wm. E. Keyser farm, near Fairlee, to Ex-Senator Harvey L. Cooper, of Denton. S. Scott Beck, attorney. The price is said to be around $10,000.

**Several serious accidents are noted. William T. Nicholson, of Fancy farm, near town, had two of his toes on the right foot badly mashed, Friday, by being run over by a dray loaded with cows, which he was shipping William T. Hague, of Kennedyville, who has been working with Shafer, Redmile & Co. for a number of years had the ends of several fingers cut off by getting his hand caught in a planer last week. He was brought to Chestertown where his wounds were dressed.

KENT NEWS $1.00 PER YEAR.

**The corn market starts off with $1.12 to $1.14 for cob corn offered by local buyers.

**The milk station posted $4.03 as price of milk for November. This is the high water mark in the history of the milk business in Kent.

**The Ringgold-Aldridge farm has been rented to William French. Mr. French tenants the smaller farm and will not have far to move. Mrs. Aldridge will likely remove to town.

**October 29th was the hottest day the fall has seen. The mercury registered 81 degrees.

**The Chestertown Public Library will be open Saturday, November 9th at regular hours. All patrons having books out will please have them in by November 12th as fines will begin from that date.

During its six weeks' reign as the king of all diseases Spanish influenza struck down nearly 50,000 persons in the city and State and killed 5,160, according to official figures available, and which do not include those for the military camps and other Government reservations. The record of deaths is not complete, for 87 districts in the State are yet to be heard from. Nor are the officials of thecity and State departmentof health certain that the reported cases truly represent the number of persons who were ill.

In the city alone the cases reported by physicians during the epidemic aggregated 20,392 and the deaths 3,414,including those from pneumonia.

The reported cases in the counties totaled 26,714 and the deaths 1,746, with 87 districts to be heard from. The figures show that the death rate was very much higher in the city than it was in the counties. In Kent there were estimated to be 400 cases and 50 deaths.

**Edward Newton, keeperof Chester Cemetery, says the average numbers of yearly burials in that cemetry been 45, and that there were 46 burials during two weeks of the last month.

ROCK HALL

W. T. Carter and daughter, Miss Avis, of Bristol, N. J., motored to this place on Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, of Worton, spent over Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crew, of near Worton, were week-end visitors here among relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres, formerly of this place, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayres the past week.

Nelson G. Ryan, of near Chestertown, was a Sunday visitor here.

A number of our men people who have been working at the Proving Grounds over the bay, have returned to their homes in this section, and will resume fishing and oystering.

The star shells shooting from Aberdeen is attracting the attention of quite a number of our people these nights.

The cool weather has caused the potatoe growers in this section to harvest their crops. All growers seem to have fine crops in quality and in quantity.

C. F. Wheatley and J. W. Downey, of the City, came down on Tuesday to vote.

The election here was the most uninteresting ever. Never in the memory of our oldest residents were the people so few or near the polls on election day.

The churches were reopened here on Sunday, but the attendance was exceedingly small. The M. E. pastor preached an interesting sermon, subject "Telling Jesus" from the text Mark 6:30.

Mrs. Elsie Bigelow, wife of Charles W. Bigelow, died at her home in Pennsylvania on October 26, age 30 years. She leaves a husband, daughter, father mother and brother.

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128 acres, near head of Lankford Bay, nine miles west of Chestertown, $3,000 worth fine timber, stream-watered pasture, six room house, all usual farm buildings, good orchard, mixed fruits $4,200

Ten acres, near Rock Hall, on Skinner's Neck, five-room house, stable, corn crib, etc.,some fruits, half mile to water, front, cheap at $1,700

180 acres on road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, near head of Lankford Bay, 30 acres timber, balance tillage and pasture, two story brick house, seven rooms, barn, granary, corn crib, sheds for farm tools, home orchard mixed fruits ..... Price $13,500

174 acres lying near Chesapeake Bay, Still Pond section, 30 acres timber, balance tillage and pasture, small house and some buildings, 1000 Keifer pear trees, 1000 peach trees 3 years old; a good investment. Owner will carry about ¾ selling price on mortgage..... Price only $11,500

130 acres near Betterton, ten acres timber, balance tillage and pasture. Nine room house worth $4,000, good barn and granary, nearly new, several other buildings and small orchard. Owner will take back $6,500 mortgage. Price only $8,750

22 acres in town limits of Betterton, water front place with fine view. Nearly new nine room bungalow, good stable, poultry house, gasoline engine furnishes water for house and barn, about 100 fruit trees of many kinds, great bargain at $4,350

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Former Judge of the Orphans' Court John P. Nicholson, who sustained a stroke of paralysis last week, is improving and was in town Saturday.

States Attorney Vickers, whose illness at Richmond, was noted in last weeks issue, came to his home in Chestertown on Sunday, and is much improved.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons is convalescing from his recent serious illness.

P. E. Rayfield, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Miss Laura Thomas, of Washington avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Landsdowne, Pa., and will witness the marriage of her nephew, Miffin Thomas Perkins, to Miss Catherine Brown, of West Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Fowler is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Catherine Fowler, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong announce the marriage of their son, Walter Ringgold, and Minnie Amberg, of Springfield, Mass. The ceremony was performed October 2nd at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard spent the week-end at the Woodburn home near Galena.

Jessop Wilmer was home over Sunday. He visited his father in Western Maryland and reports him quite sick.

Walter T. Morris is convalescent.

Miss Barbara Willis who teaches at the Anne Arundel Academy, at Millersville, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Sarah Seney, of Western Md. College, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. T. Mirch is visiting relatives at Kenneth Square, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon were called to Media, Pa., last week by the illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Harry Lindsey.

Mrs. Sadie Brown and daughter, Sarah, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mrs. Rachel Wacker, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

L. A. Bailey, of Delmar, Del., has been substituting as operator at the Chestertown depot during the illness of W. M. Rasin.

Miss Jane Blackiston has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her nephew, George Blackiston.

John Loud and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud.

Arthur Coleman, of Chester, has been the guest of relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown were called to Chester last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Keithley.

Leslie Duyer, of Havre de Grace, visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer, for the week-end.

Mrs. Annie Kirby and Mrs. Ada Duyer visited Mrs. Elenore Knight at Worton on Thursday last.

Miss Ruth Maxwell, of New Jersey, is the guest her sister, Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs Horace Stoops, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives here.

Raymond Hill, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, has returned to Aberdeen, on Monday.

Miss Caroline McKee has returned to her work at Jefferson Bros. after being confined to her home with the flu for three weeks.

Miss Edith Fallowfield has been confined to her home by sickness.

Misses Violet Moore and Laura Storke spent the week-end the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore and Ellicott City.

Miss Mildred Hickman, of Massey, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner motored to Camp Meade on Sunday and spent the day with their son, Frank.

Miss Lillian Hicks and Leonard C. Needles took the clerk-carrier examination held on Saturday by the local secretary to the Civil Service Board.

Miss Dorothy Ward, of Westminster, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ward. Dorothy is suffering with a infected foot.

Mrs. W. A. Melvin, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy.

Spencer Peterson, after a illness of three weeks with the flu, is able to be at his work again.

John W. Hirons has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Wood had a bad fall one day last week. She is bruised but no bones broken.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wright and family are guests of Mrs. Julia Ringgold.

Miss Hallie Toulson is convalescent.

A masquerade party was held at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Harriett Reed on Hallowe'en night

Captain Medford Capel and family have moved on Cannon street to house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey and family have moved to the Crew house on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolford and family, of Ridgely, have moved to Chestertown and are occupying the Simpson house on Kent street. Mr. Woolford is brakeman on the freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Thawley have moved to one of the Maul houses on High street.

Capt. J. E. Nickerson and family moved last week from the W. C. Sutton property on Cannon street to the Custom House at foot High St.

Fred S. Russell will occupy the Sutton house.

Miss Katherine Beck, of Chestertown, gave a masquerade party on Tuesday evening last to a number of her girl and boy friends.

B. F. Bohnhardt, of West Forest Park, Baltimore, has been spending the week the guest of Miss Mabe Hatcherson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Hatcherson, near Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Hatcherson has returned to Wilmington, to resume her studies at Beacom Business College, after being home for about 6 weeks.

MR. GEORGE BETTER

John E. George, Democratic leader of Queen Anne's county, and a prominent State figure, is seriously ill at his home in Sudlersville. Last Monday he was removed to Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, but Thursday evening he returned home. Tuesday at noon he was reported considerably better. He spent a comfortable night and during the morning was much brighter. Mr. George has always been an unusually active and energetic man, and this summer he threw himself heart and soul into the work of road building. As assistant to the Chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, he determined that his position should not be merely a political sinecure. In order to acquaint himself thoroughly with road construction work, he labored incessantly and was constantly on the job.

It is believed that the continued and uninterrupted actiyity which his numerous business connections required, finally undermined his health.

Mr. George's many friends are hopeful that his usual rugged health will stand him in good stead in his present illness, and expect a speedy recovery. Attending physicians are confident that the improvement showed Tuesday will now continue daily until complete health is restored.

He went to a Baltimore hospital on Wednesday for further treatment. He was well enough on Tuesday to go to the polls and vote but he is considered a very sick man.

CHURCH NOTES

A Harvest Home Service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school at 2 o'clock followed by the preaching service at three. Rev. George L. Hardesty, of Seaford, will preach. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Brice. Contributions of canned fruit, jelly, vegetables, etc., will be received for the barrel that is sent annually to the Methodist Hospital.

Salem M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock by Guy M. Bringham, who will speak on some war phrase.

Union M. E. Church, Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock by Guy M. Bringham.

Rev. A. P. Raum has recovered his illness and hopes to see a large congregation at Wesley Chapel in the morning and at Kesley in the afternoon.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services, morning worship, "Walking to Perfection;" 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, C. C. Jones, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "Defeat and Triumph," 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7.30. Intermediates, Friday, 7 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Christ the Power of God; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting, 7.30 Wednesday evening.

The Harvest Home Services are to be held at Still Pond Church Sunday, Nov. 10th, instead of 18th as published. A big day promised.

St. James M. P. Church—Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7 p. m., Harry Parsons, leader.

Rev. William T. Reynolds, former rector of St. Paul's by the Sea, Ocean City, Maryland, has been elected dean of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at Easton. Mr. Reynolds was in Easton Sunday and officiated at the service at the Cathedral. He is much interested in social and missionary work, and at one time held the position of Secretary with the Maryland Anti-Tuberculosis Association and is at present secretary of the Society of Parochial Missioners of the P. E. Church in the United States.

Two changes were announced on Thursday by Dr. Robert Watt in the pastorate of churches in the Wilmington district of the M. E. Conference, which were made necessary because of the recent transfer of the Rev. J. H. Bickford from North East to the Pittsburgh Conference. The Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor of Eastlake M. E. Church, has accepted a call to North East, and will go there this week. The Rev. E. C. Sunfield, retired, will resume his ministeral work as pastor at Eastlake.

At an official meeting of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Monday, it was decided to invite the Wilmington Conference to meet here next April.

C. L. Freeman, of the Y. M. C. A., addressed audiences in both Methodist Churches Sunday and also at Lynch.

All persons who have pledged to buy WAR SAVINGS STAMPS are quested to pay their subscriptions as soon as possible, that it may be ascertained what additional stamps must be sold before Jan. 1, 1919, to complete Kent's allotment.

A very large number of substriptions have not yet been paid. Kent must not fail to do her part and a supreme effort is to be made beginning November 9th to wind up the campaign.

**This discovery has been made by Dr. D. M. Phillips, a veterinarian, who has discovered an outbreak of the malady among the swine of Huntingdon, W. Va. The hog cholera with the latest name, Doc.

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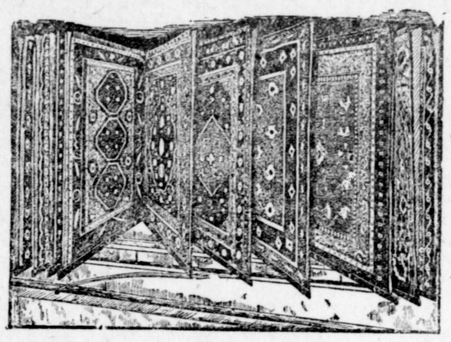

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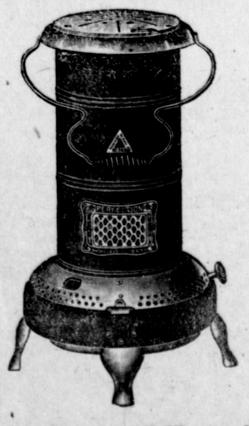

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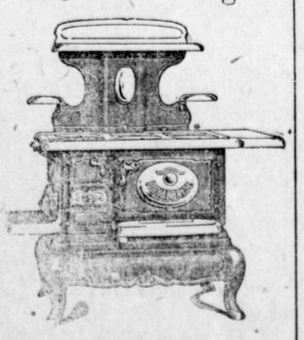

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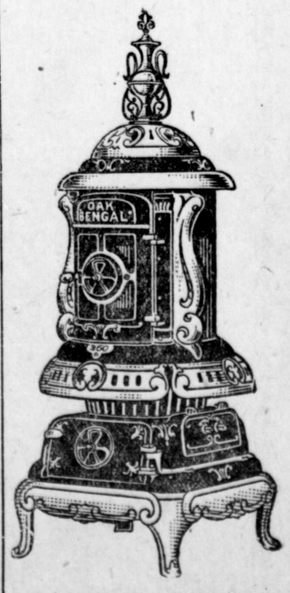

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